

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

RAHMAN A. WHITAKER,

Petitioner,

v.

IAN WALLACE,

Respondent.

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No. 4:14-CV-1424-HEA

**ORDER, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Petitioner has submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition is unsigned. Rule 2(c)(5) of the Rules Governing § 2254 Petitions requires that all § 2254 petitions be signed under the penalty of perjury. As a result, the Court will order the Clerk to mail a copy of the petition to petitioner. Petitioner will be directed to sign and return the petition within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk shall mail to petitioner a copy of his petition for writ of habeas corpus.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner must sign and return the petition to the Court within **thirty (30) days of the date of this Order**.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2014.



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**HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**